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Location of DAHA Offices

1. The Deutsche Aussenhandel (DAHA) offices are located in a large five-story building at Mohrenstrasse 61/62 in the Soviet sector of Berlin. The building, which contains approximately 1,600 rooms, extends along the entire Mohrenstrasse block from the Mauerstrasse to the Friedrichstrasse.
2. The entrance to the DAHA building is guarded by a Volkspolizei sentry who inspects the identity documents of all visitors. A civilian receptionist then telephones the office which a prospective caller wishes to visit. If a visit is in order, the caller is directed to the proper office, but the caller's identity documents are retained by the receptionist and are only returned after the visit has been completed.
3. The offices of the Interzonal Trade Division (Amt ffr Aussenhandel) are located on the second floor (American nomenclature). The DAHA Division for Machinery and Electronics is located principally on the fourth floor. The fifth floor and various wings of the building are occupied by various workshops.
4. The Chinese commercial representation, which is in close contact with DAHA, is located on the corner of the Mauerstrasse and the Leipzigerstrasse.

Personnel Changes

3. Division Chief (Hauptabteilungsleiter) Hnfler (fnu) is now director of the Division for Machinery and Electronics. The following individuals who were formerly section chiefs (Abteilungsleiter) have been promoted to division chiefs. Their fields of competence are as follows:

Kohn (fnu)	-	Presses and shears
Lage (fnu)	-	Lathes and milling machines
Lojewski (fnu)	-	All types of tools
Streng (fnu)	-	Heavy machinery

Various Requirements

6. Lage (see above) expressed early in April 1951 an interest in buying from the West the following machine tools:

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Several toothed planing machines (Zahnholzbearbeitungsmaschinen), modulus
10 to 20
One spur gear working machine (Zahnkranzbearbeitungsmaschine), modulus
18, tensile strength of c. 184 kg.
Three milling machines, 635 mm. frame
Flexible shafts up to 8 mm. in diameter

7. With reference to Poland's current order for bale presses,* K8hn (see above) stated early in April that six presses with a pressure capacity of 1,000 kg. each were required. They were destined for shipment to Upper Silesia. The negotiations concerning this order were under way with one Pawlak (fnu) of the Polivex office on Brüderstrasse 11.

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